

An Artistic Discovery.

Eligible art submissions must be delivered to our District Office in Gold River by **April 26**. Between

May 1 and May 16

, entries will be exhibited at the Wackford Community Complex in Elk Grove.

A panel of judges comprised of art experts and patrons and local community leaders will determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

During the exhibit, visitors to the Complex will also vote for their favorite work of art. The piece with the most votes will be designated as the "People's Choice" winner.

Special Notice to Elk Grove Students

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If your artwork is currently

in the Elk Grove Artists

High School Contest the

deadline to submit your

artwork to the

Congressional Art

Competition is extended to

Monday, May 3.

All participating student artists, their parents and school representatives will be invited to attend a Congressional Arts Forum conducted by Congressman Dan Lungren on **Sunday, May 16, 12:00- 2:00 pm**

, during which the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and People's Choice winners will be recognized.

The 1st Place winner will be awarded two airline tickets and two nights lodging

accommodations to Washington D.C.,

where they will attend a national ceremony with winners from throughout the United States. His/her piece of art will hang in the Capitol's Cannon Tunnel for one year.

The 2nd, 3rd Place and People's Choice art will be displayed to visitors in our Gold River office for a year.

Enclosed you will find the details for this year's competition. Please keep in mind that the general rules state that the art must be two-dimensional, no larger than 28" x 28" and 4" deep (including the outside dimensions of frame). With the exception of oil paintings, all art must be framed and protected by Plexiglas (preferred) or glass.

See the
Guidelines
for further specific details on the rules.

Please inform your student artists about the 2010 Congressional Art Competition.

We look forward to working with you and your talented students,

and to having your school represented at this year's competition.

For questions or further information, please contact:

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Please click on the links below for the downloadable documents:

[2010 Art Competition Flyer-Poster.pdf](#)

[2010 Congressional Art Competition Announcement and Guidelines.doc](#)

[2010 Student Release Form.doc](#)